and agro-based industries and changes in procedures for industrial approvals" which was laid on the table of the Rajya Sabha on 31.5.90.

(c) To boost industrial production, in addition to existing facilities like progressive de-licensing, broad-banding, re-endorsement of capacity with reference to minimum economic scales of operation, reservation of items for small scale sector, etc. further measures have been outlined in the paper referred to in answer to part (b) above.

(d) The yearwise rates of industrial growth in the Seventh Plan period, based on index of industrial production from Central Statistical Organisation (CSO), are:—

Year	Annual Rate of Growth (%)
1985-86	8·7
1986-87	9.2
1987-88	7·3
1988-89	8 7
1989-90	8·4

As per the available information, based on Annual Survey of Industries brought out by CSO, the value of output of manufacturing sector during 1985-86 and 1986-87 was as follows:—

Year	Value of output (Rs. crores)
1985-86	109224
1986-87	118869

Finding of Standing Committee on drug issues

899. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Standing Committee on drug issues appointed by his Ministry has submitted any report; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the findings thereof and what action has been taken by Government on these findings?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) The Government has so far taken the following decisions on the recommendations made by the Standing Committee concerning the issues relating to the Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1987:—

(i) *Categorisation of combination formulations*—It has been decided that all such combination formulations containing Category I bulk drug will be treated as Category I formulation. Similarly, combination containing a Category II bulk drug with non-scheduled bulk drug will be treated as Category II formulation.

(ii) *Preparations for Opthalmic use*—It has been decided that since Opthalmic ailments are listed in the National Health Programmes, all opthalmic preparations based on the drugs listed under Schedule II of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 shall also be included in Category I.

(iii) *Category I bulk drugs*—It has been decided that all such bulk drugs as are required for National Health Programmes will be treated as Category I bulk drug under the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987. In the first instance the Ministry of Health has been requested to provide a list of all such bulk drugs as are required for National Health Programmes.

(iv) *Inclusion of Calcium and Iron preparations under Price Control—It*

has been decided that since these preparations are used in the National Health Programmes, the Ministry of Health, while giving the list of Category I bulk drugs, may consider these items also.

Scrutiny of drugs by Standing Committee

900. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 91 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th May, 1990 and state:

(a) what is the total number of representations received for wrong exclusion of 165 drugs from price control and what are the details of reasons given in their representations;

(b) what are the names of drugs for which the Standing Committee has taken the decision and by when the Standing Committee would decide about the remaining drugs;

(c) by when his Ministry would implement the decision of the Standing Committee;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry have come across number of drugs wrongly excluded based on import statistics and turn over; and

(e) if so, what are the names of these drugs and what action is being taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) As per available information more than 100 letters have been received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament for wrong exclusion of bulk drugs from price control. In most of these letters, it has been alleged that the bulk drugs which have not been included under price control did not fulfil any exclusion criteria.

(b) to (e) Government has already included 26 more bulk drugs under price control. The recommendations of the Standing Committee in respect of certain bulk drugs are under consideration of the Government.

Prduction of drugs from basic ctage

901. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 46 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th April, 1990 and state:

(a) what were the recommendations of the Hathi Committee on pricing which were not implemented by Government;

(b) what were the provisions of 1978 Policy which were not implemented by Government;

(c) what steps have been taken to implement those recommendations now;

(d) whether it is a fact that DPCO, 1987 has resulted in all round price increase;

(e) whether it is also a fact that production of drugs from basic stages have declined and production from intermediates and their import have increased;

(f) whether it is also a fact that imported finished formulations having monopoly and huge turn over have been price decontrolled; and

(g) what are the names of imported formulations whose CIF value is more than rupee fifty lakhs and what is the price at which each is being sold?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) The 1978 Policy which was based on Hathi Committee Report has since been revised in 1986 and the 1986 Policy is being reviewed keeping in mind the recommendations of Hathi Committee.

(d) There has been some increase after DPCO 1987.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) and (g) The list of price controlled bulk drugs was drawn *inter alia*, on the basis of the turn-over of the bulk drugs as contained in the Kelkar Committee recommendations. The prices of imported